



Churches



Methodist Church Launches Vast Education Slate

Sunday was the opening day of the preaching and teaching phase of the Advance for Christ in Methodist Churches around the world. At the last General Conference of the Methodist Church it was decided that men everywhere need a deeper understanding of the Christian faith.

To meet this need, a program was set up whereby Methodist Churches, from November 1949 to June 1950, should preach and study on the great historic doctrines of the Christian Church. The themes for the coming months as set by the General Conference of the Methodist Church are as follows: November, "Our Faith in God"; December, "Our Faith in Jesus Christ"; January, "Our Faith in the Bible"; February, "Our Faith in Love"; March, "Our Faith in Prayer"; April, "Our Faith in Immortality"; May, "Our Faith in the Holy Spirit"; and in June, "Our Faith in the Kingdom of God."

The First Methodist Church of Torrance, at El Prado and Manuel avenue will follow this program of preaching and teaching. Last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Clarence E. Miller opened the first series of sermons on the theme: "Our Faith in God" by preaching on the subject, "Why We Believe in God". Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. service Rev. Miller will preach on the subject, "The Old Testament Idea of God", followed on the next two Sundays by sermons on the themes: "The New Testament Idea of God" and "God at Work in Human Experience".

Zamperini to Speak
Lou Zamperini, Torrance's Olympic star, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S TEXT TOLD

Dr. B. Johnson Reemtsma, interim minister of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, will speak on the topic "If You Were in Robinson Crusoe's Shoes" during this Sunday's sermon presentation at the church located at 245th street and Woodward avenue.

The minister's evening sermon topic is "Be Your Age, or the Difficulty of Growing Up."

Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. studies in the life and teachings of Jesus will continue. The subject for this week is "Join the Baptizer and Jesus." The public is invited to any and all services.

Baptists Children's Crusade Set

With many presents for the youngsters who attend, the First Baptist Church will hold a Great Children's Crusade November 10, 11, and 12. Everett Mills, nationally known children's leader, will be on hand to greet the children and give them their gifts.

The sheet services are slated for today at 3:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Other churches in the area are asked to cooperate. All interested persons are invited.

SEAL SELLER
Mrs. Albert Dumont, 2765 Arlington Avenue, has been named to head the local Christmas Seal Sale committee during the campaign which opens throughout Los Angeles County on November 21. Announcement of the local chairman's appointment came from Kenneth A. Hartzell, president of the Combined Christmas Seal Fund of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Sunday Science Text Revealed

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. This statement of Paul to the Romans is the Golden Text: "They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God."

A Bible selection from John's Gospel reads, "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through Him might believe... That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world..."

He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy says, "Mortals are not like immortals, created in God's own image; but infinite Spirit being all, mortal consciousness will at last yield to the scientific fact and disappear, and the real sense of being, perfect and forever intact, will appear."

Youth Choir Gives Fall Concert

Under the directorship of Mrs. Paul Enské, the Youth Choir, sponsored by the women of the First Lutheran Church, presented a fall concert at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Bay was the accompanist. Those who sang were: Wayne Bischoff, Don Sarotta, Richard Faren, Jerry Sarotta, Vanell Lamont, Butch Cobb, Steve Mearling, Lance Mearling, Joan Minnear, Janet Clayton, Jerry Ann Chapman, Betty Ann Basile, Linda Thistle, Linda Wicker, Katherine Lamont, Helen Sands, Judy Breitenfeldt, Joyce Cannon, Donna Lou Barton, Kenneth Bowers, Marilyn Brooks, Mary Sands, Philip Scholl, Morris Gunderson, Solveig Gunderson, Sonja Gunderson, Patsy West, Doty West, Ann Sackman, Ray Lee Rusk.

Salvation is Central Church Sermon Theme

"The Meaning of Salvation" is the topic of the sermon which Rev. U. S. Schauer will deliver at the 11 a.m. service of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marcellina at Arlington avenue. Because there is such a variety of opinions and ideas concerning what is meant by "Salvation" this message is offered to help find the Biblical answer as to what this experience and relationship implies.

A unified evening service is held every Sunday at 7 p.m. Sunday evening a film strip entitled "A Pattern of Peace" will be shown. The service concludes with adult, youth and children's groups meeting for activities and discussion.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the church year will be held November 16 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. E. W. Matz of Los Angeles, conference superintendent, will be present to bring a devotional message and conduct the business session. All officials of the church are expected to be present and all interested members of the church are invited to attend.

Mission Sunday Services Set

Sunday, November 13, will be Mission Sunday at First Lutheran Church. The service in the morning will begin at 10:45 with Pastor Paul Wehske preaching the sermon. At 5 p.m. there will be a pot luck dinner for all. Afternoon service at 7:30. Pastor George Busdiecker of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Santa Ana will be the speaker.

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Management Club Plans Tour of G. P. Refinery

A tour of the Torrance refinery of the General Petroleum Corporation is on the agenda of the Torrance Industrial Management Club for Tuesday evening, November 13.

The local club will make the tour following a dinner meeting to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club. The dinner starts at 7 p.m.

Dick Miller, industrial relations department of the local refinery, is arranging the tour.

Church Scribes Meet Thursday

WHAT: A meeting of all church publicity chairmen in the area.

WHERE: First Methodist Church at El Prado and Manuel avenue.

WHEN: Thursday, November 17, at 1 p.m.

WHO: Jack O. Baldwin, managing editor of the Torrance Herald will speak.

WHY: To aid press chairmen place their publicity stories with newspapers in the area by making use of the five W's—What, Where, When, Who and Why.

Missionaries Visit Foursquare Church

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BEATING POLIO . . . Nancy Jones, 11, of 1612 Cota avenue, (left) chats with a friend who, like herself, was treated for polio at Los Angeles County General Hospital. More facilities for contagious diseases to enhance the chance of recovery for Nancy and others similarly stricken is the objective of a recently-formed citizens' committee. They urge a "yes" vote on Proposition A, the new polio hospital bond issue on the November 8 election ballot.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. —John 14:12

OBEYED
Of nineteen out of twenty things in children, take no special notice; but if, as to the twentieth, you give a direction or command, see that you are obeyed. —Tryon Edwards

CHILDREN
Children can take in but a little each day; they are like vases with a narrow neck; you may pour little or pour much, but much will not enter at a time. —Michelet

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